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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8894

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY SANAA

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BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, US, SA

SUBJECT: U.S.-SAUDI ECON COMMISSION: MANPOWER

1. WE CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER THE SAUDI MANPOWER PROBLEM
AT EVERY LEVEL. IN THE FUTURE AVAILABLE EXTERNAL RESOURCES
WILL BE MATTER OF GREAT INTEREST. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
VALUABLE TO HAVE AVAILABLE A ROUGH COMPILATION OF POSSIBLE
FOREIGN LABOR AVAILABLE IN THE REGION.

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2. WE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN UNEMPLOYMENT DATA

AND/OR GUESTIMATES OF DISGUISED UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE TRADITIONAL MOSLEM STATES, IN THE ARAB-SPEAKING AFRICAN COUNTRIES, AND IN THE ISLAMIC SUB-CONTINENT BY SKILL LEVEL. WE REALIZE THIS IS A TALL ORDER, BUT IF WE BEGIN TO COLLECT SUCH DATA NOW, WE WILL HAVE A GOOD JUMP ON THE PROBLEM.

3. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS OF SAUDI EMBASSIES DELAYING OR REFUSING TO ISSUE WORK VISAS TO WORKERS INTENDING ENTRY SAUDI ARABIA TO WORK FOR SAUDI COMPANIES (THE MOST RECENT IN AMMAN). WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE WHAT IMPRESSIONS OR REPORTS POSTS HAVE RE PROBLEMS OR PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH SAUDI WORK VISAS ARE ISSUED IN THEIR AREA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT REQUEST SUCH DATA FROM THE POSTS AND/OR TASK THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE IN WASHDC WITH COLLECTING THE DATA AND POUCH RESULTS TO JIDDA.
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